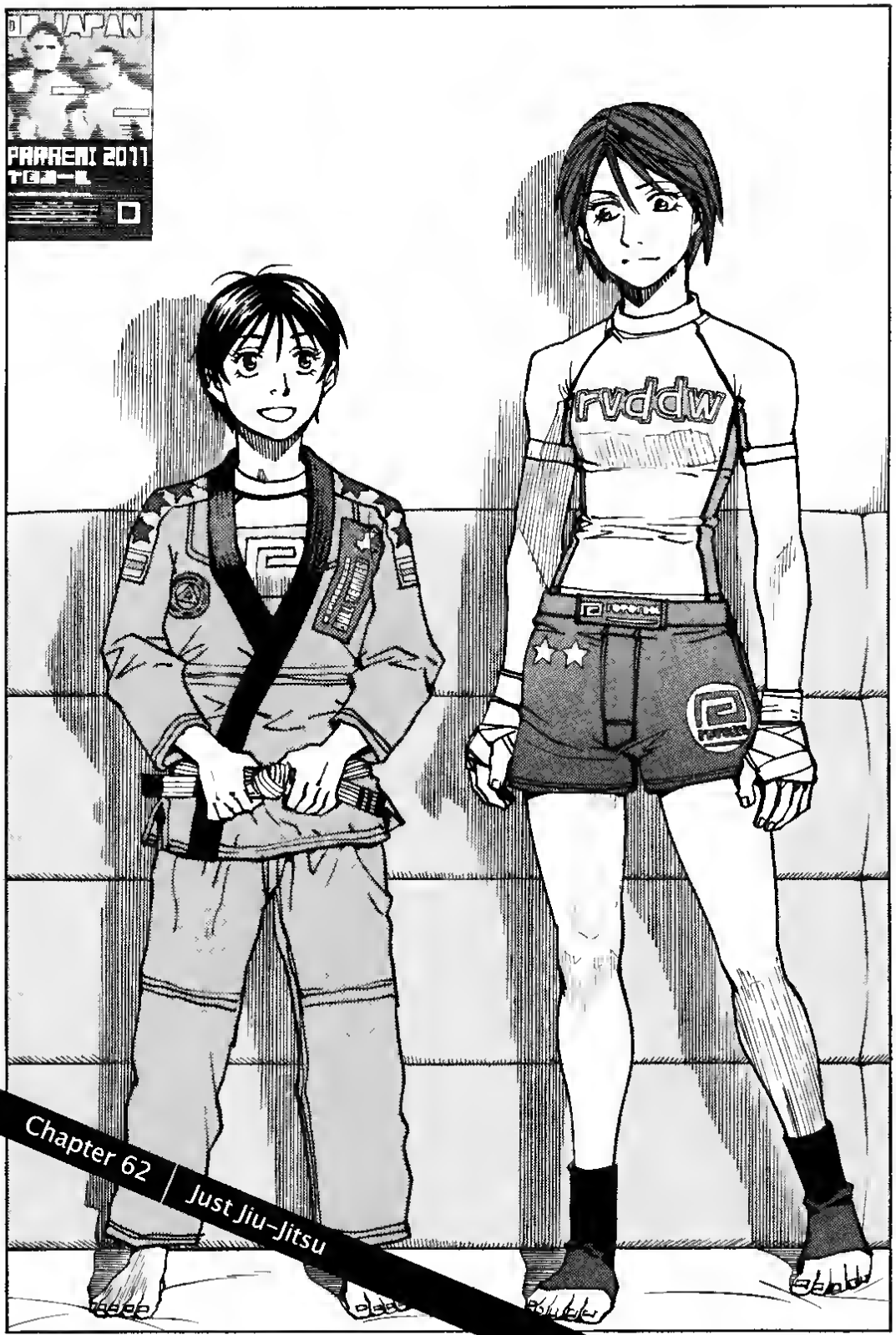

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GOLD'S GYM
SHE USED AN ILLEGAL MOVE FIRST...
MAKI!
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FIGHTERS BREW
WINDY
FIGHTERS BREW

NO, IT'S JUST AS MUCH OUR FAULT.
IT'S BEEN HARD FINDING HER SOMEONE TO FIGHT...
SORRY YOU CAME ALL THE WAY FROM KANSAI FOR THAT.
...
I'VE SEEN HER USE IT IN SHADOW BOXING...
BUT THERE AREN'T MANY WOMEN'S TOURNAMENTS WHERE THAT'S ALLOWED.
IN THAT RESPECT, IT'S TOUGH FOR A GIRL.
EVEN IF SOMEONE IS BLESSED WITH THE PHYSIQUE FOR IT, THEY STILL NEED A PLACE TO DEVELOP THEIR TALENT...
WAS THAT ELBOW SOMETHING SHE'S PRACTICED?
BY THE WAY...

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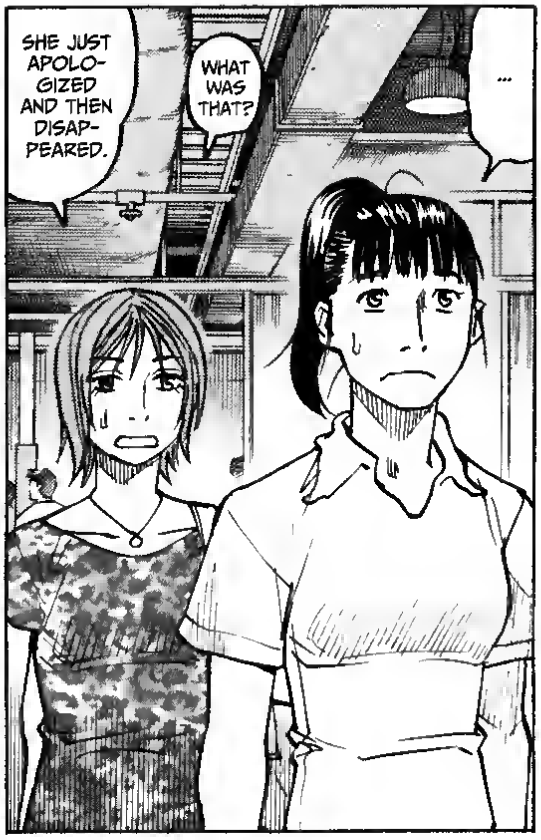
FIGHTERS BREW
NO NEED. NO NEED.
PLEASE LET ME MAKE THIS UP TO YOU.
WE OWE YOU JUST AS MUCH.
WHAT WAS *THAT*, UNCLE?
WERE YOU IN IT WITH THEM?
JEEZ, YOU DON'T EVEN *TEACH* MMA...
THEY CAN SETTLE THINGS THERE.
IT LOOKS LIKE THAT GIRL PLANS TO ENTER THE NATIONAL SHOOTO CHAMPIONSHIP.
NEITHER OF THEM HAVE SOMEONE IN THEIR WEIGHT CLASS THEY CAN FIGHT WITH.

...SO YOU'D BETTER ICE IT TONIGHT.
THAT'S GONNA SWELL UP LATER...
I WILL ...
SIGH
!
EX-
EXCUSE ME.
...BUT I'LL SEE YOU HOME.
YOU DIDN'T GET CUT, SO IT WON'T LEAVE A SCAR...
MY MOM'S GONNA TELL ME TO QUIT AGAIN...

I'M SORRY!
ME TOO --
HEY, WAIT!
SWISH
SWISH
TURN

DID YOU APOLO-GIZE TO HER?
OH, SHE'S BACK.


SHE JUST APOLO-GIZED AND THEN DISAP-PEARED.
WHAT WAS THAT?
...

VOLLEY-BALL?!
Ugh
...BUT TOOK UP MMA IN COLLEGE.
APPARENTLY SHE PLAYED VOLLEYBALL IN MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL...

SO IT SEEMS.
WOW, SO SHE REALLY IS AN MMA FIGHTER.

...AND BEING SO TALL, SHE'S REALLY POPULAR.
NOD
NOD
WELL, YOU KNOW SHE GOES TO AN ALL-GIRLS SCHOOL...
WHAT'S WITH HER?
mutter
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VOL-LEY-BALL ...
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mutter
AND BECAUSE I HAVE GOOD REFLEXES ...
...ALL THE ATHLETIC CLUBS WANTED ME ON THEIR TEAMS.
...A FAN CLUB SPRUNG UP.
RIGHT AFTER I STARTED SCHOOL ...
THEY WERE SO UNDER-HANDED...
AND THE VOLLEY-BALL TEAM WAS THE WORST...

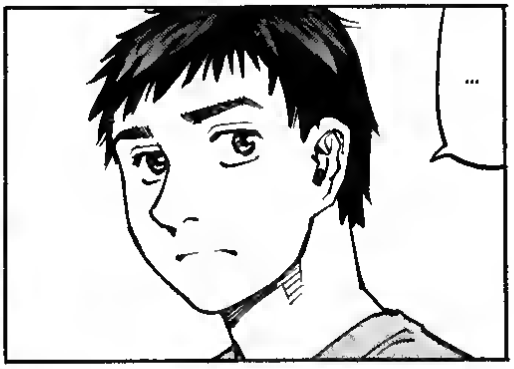
※Meguru's imagination

HEY!
SUCH LOVELY DELTOIDS ...
AND SUCH A FLEXIBLE SPINE...
UM...
Y-YOU ...?
I THOUGHT THE TEACHER WANTED TO TALK TO ME...
SORRY FOR THE LIE, BUT YOU'D NEVER LISTEN TO US.
HEHE ...
AIEEEEEEE
LET'S AIM FOR THE SPRING TOURNA-MENT TOGETHER.
nibble nibble nibble nibble nibble nibble nibble nibble nibble
HEY!
WHAT'RE YOU GRINNING ABOUT?!
NOTHING ...
SO THEN WHAT?
I MANAGED TO CRAWL AWAY.

ALL RIGHT, WANNA STOP FOR A BITE SOME-WHERE?
WHAT ABOUT YOU, MOCHI-ZUKI?
YEAH!
I HAVE TO GO PICK UP MY OLDEST SON FROM SOCCER...

MARIA, I'M FAMISHED!
大森駅
OMORI STATION

IT WAS ABOUT WANTING TO WIN EVEN IF IT MEANT LOSING THE MATCH.
THAT WASN'T REALLY ABOUT MUAY THAI, WAS IT?
You're so cool!
I'm chasing my dreams
URG!
beep beep beep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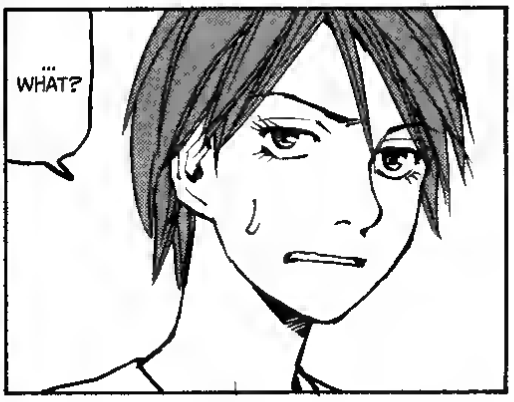
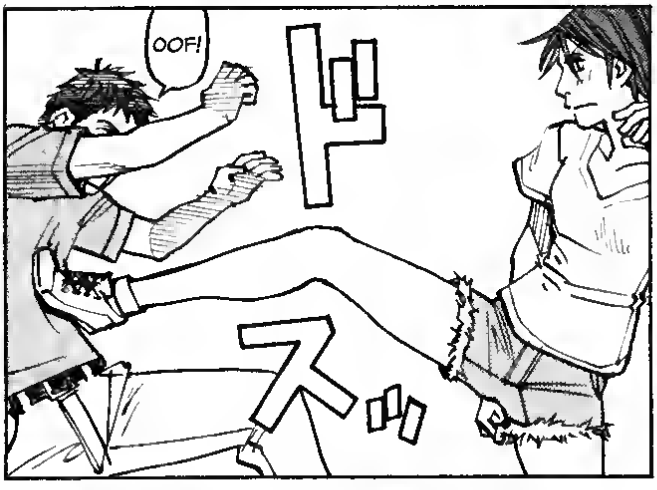

...WHAT?

WELL, THE MAIN TAKEAWAY IS THAT YOU COULDN'T CONTROL HER WITH THE CLINCH.
SO NOW YOU KNOW YOU NEED TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO DEAL WITH A STRONG PUNCHER.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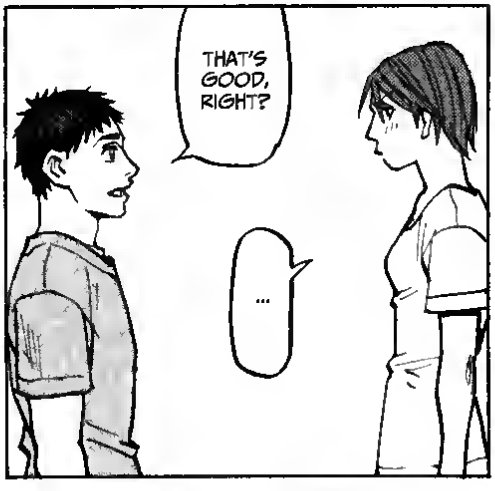
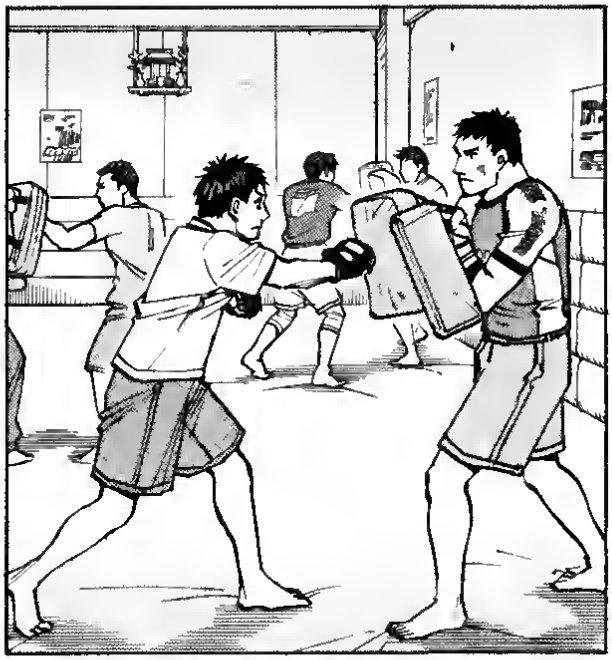
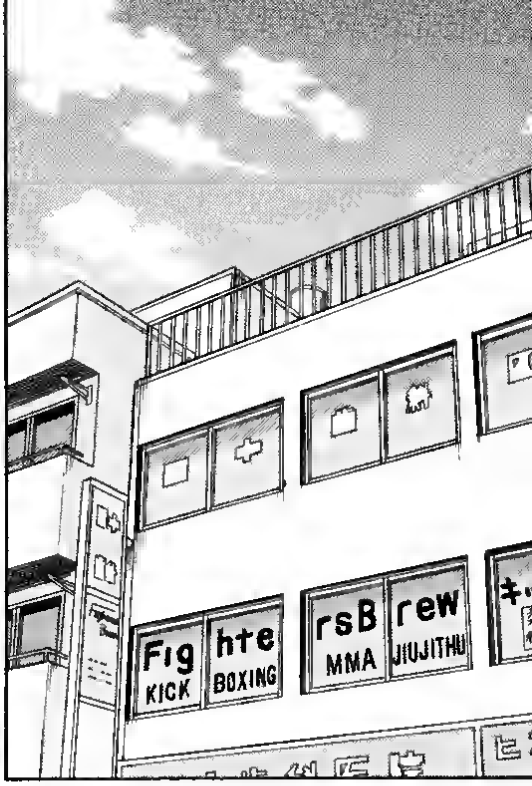

THAT'S GOOD, RIGHT?
...

LOOK AT HOW PLAYFUL SHE IS WITH MEGURU.
Ho Ho Ho
AW, SWEET MAKI.
WHY'RE YOU KICKING ME?!
OW! THAT HURTS!
I'M JUST GLAD IT'S NOT ME.

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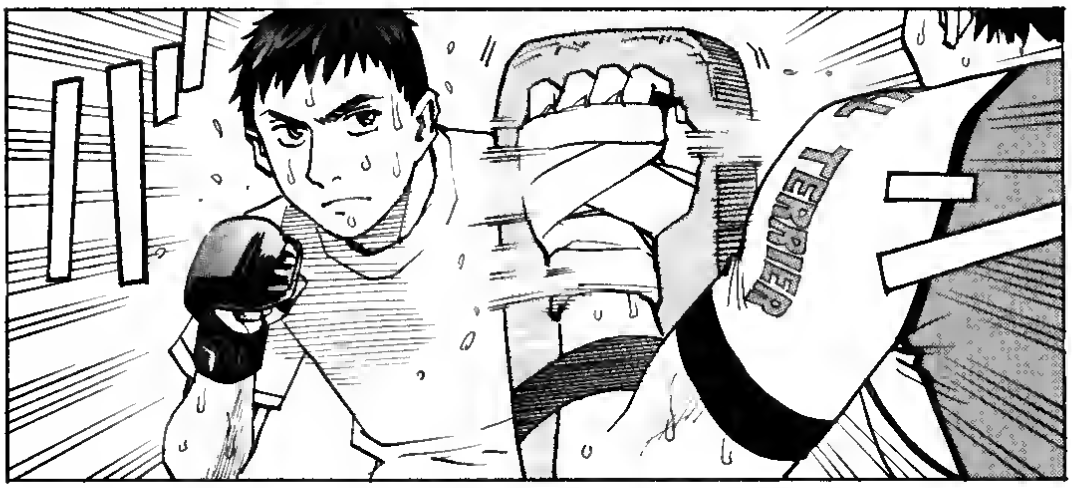
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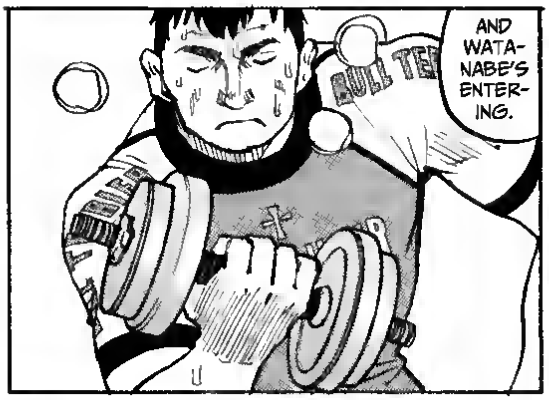
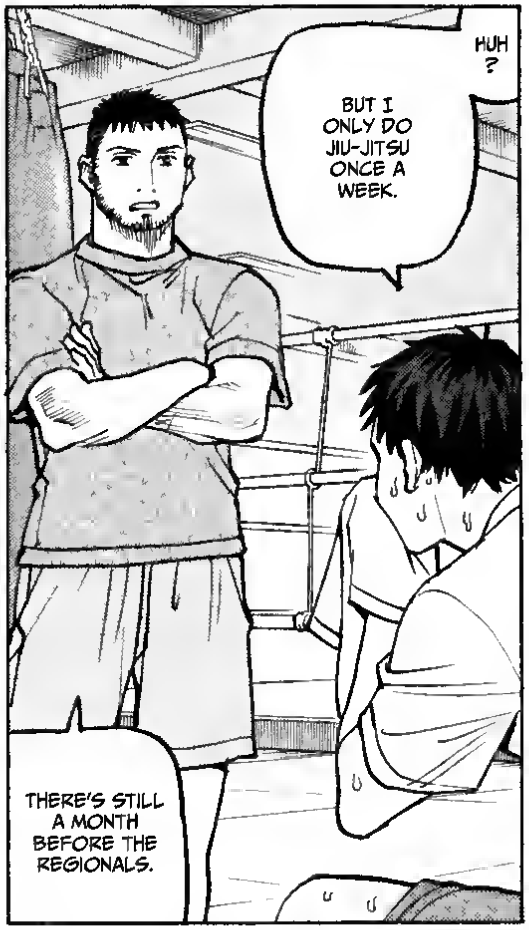
HMM ...
MAYBE NOTHING BUT DRILLS AND PHYSICAL TRAINING IS A LITTLE MUCH...
MNNNG~~

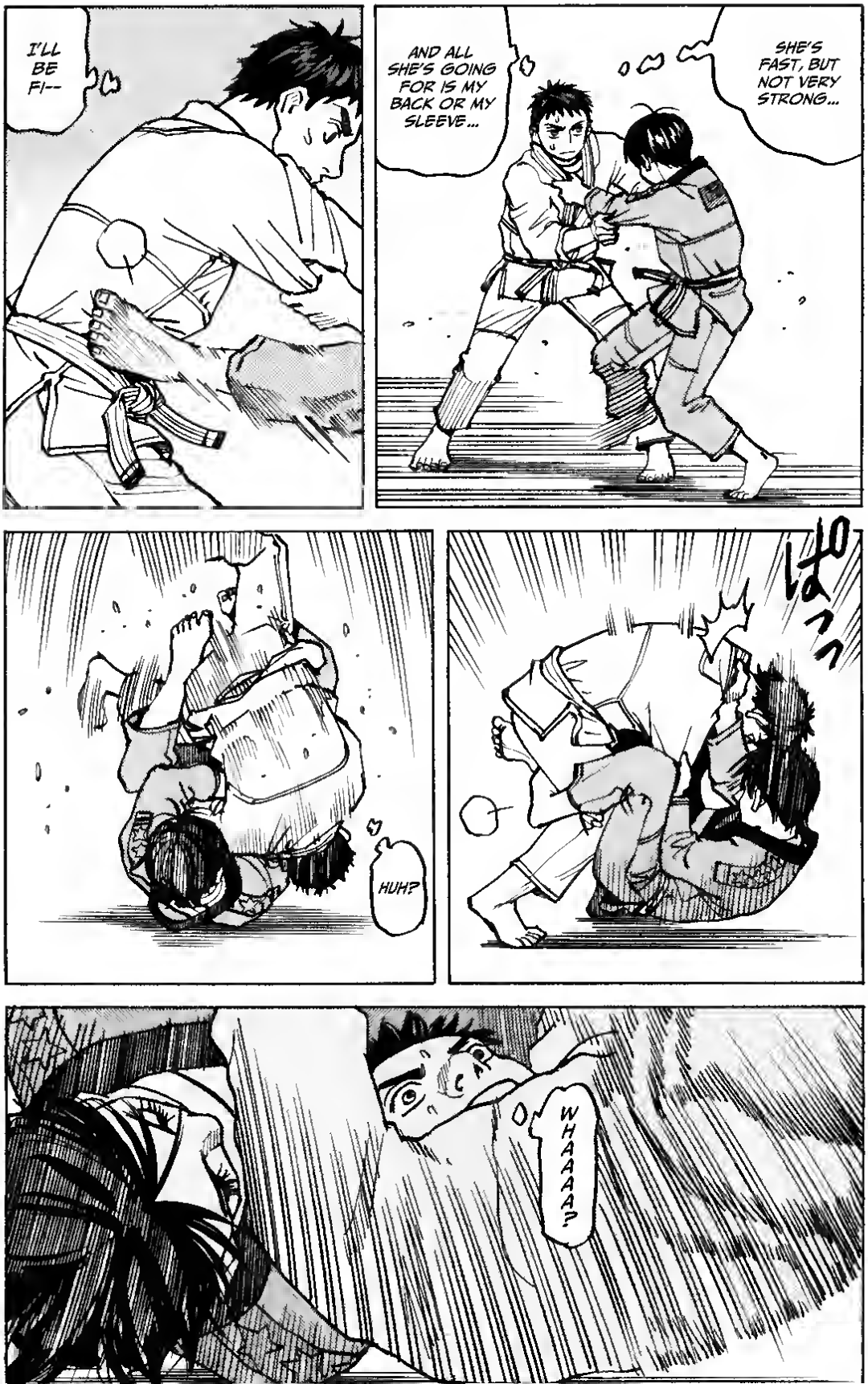
MEGU-RU.
YEAH ?
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO ENTER THE KANTO OPEN JIU-JITSU TOURNA-MENT?


AND WATA-NABE'S ENTER-ING.


HUH ?
BUT I ONLY DO JIU-JITSU ONCE A WEEK.
THERE'S STILL A MONTH BEFORE THE REGIONALS.

MM-HMM.
YOU ARE?
MEGURU, YOU COULD DO FEATHERWEIGHT (70KG) WITHOUT HAVING TO CUT WEIGHT, RIGHT?

ARE YOU GONNA ENTER, TOO, MOMO-KO?
YUP!
WOMEN'S FLY-WEIGHT (48.5 KG)!
HI!
SHE'S SO LIGHT!
I'VE FOUGHT SO MANY HEAVY GUYS LATELY...
OK!
HERE WE GO!


I'LL BE FI--
AND ALL SHE'S GOING FOR IS MY BACK OR MY SLEEVE...
SHE'S FAST, BUT NOT VERY STRONG...
HUH?
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WHAAAA?

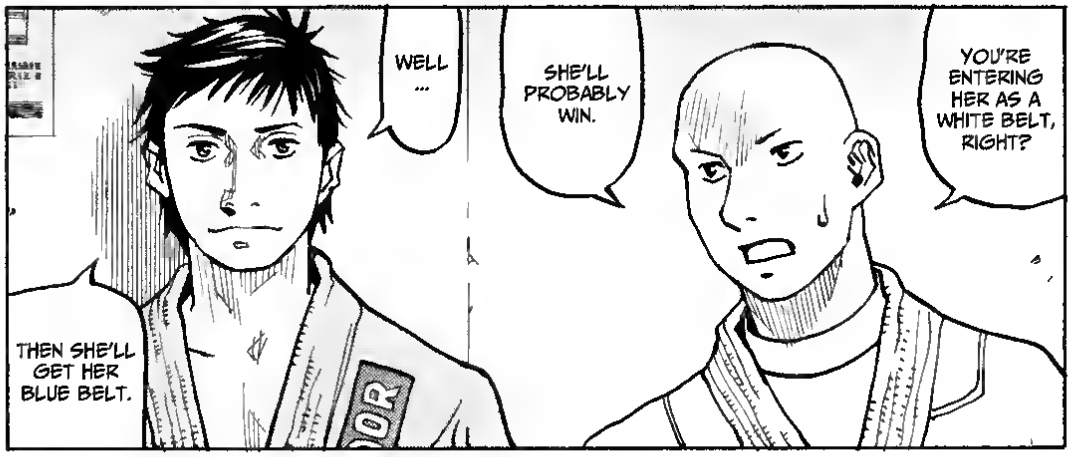
AN ARM-BAR ?!

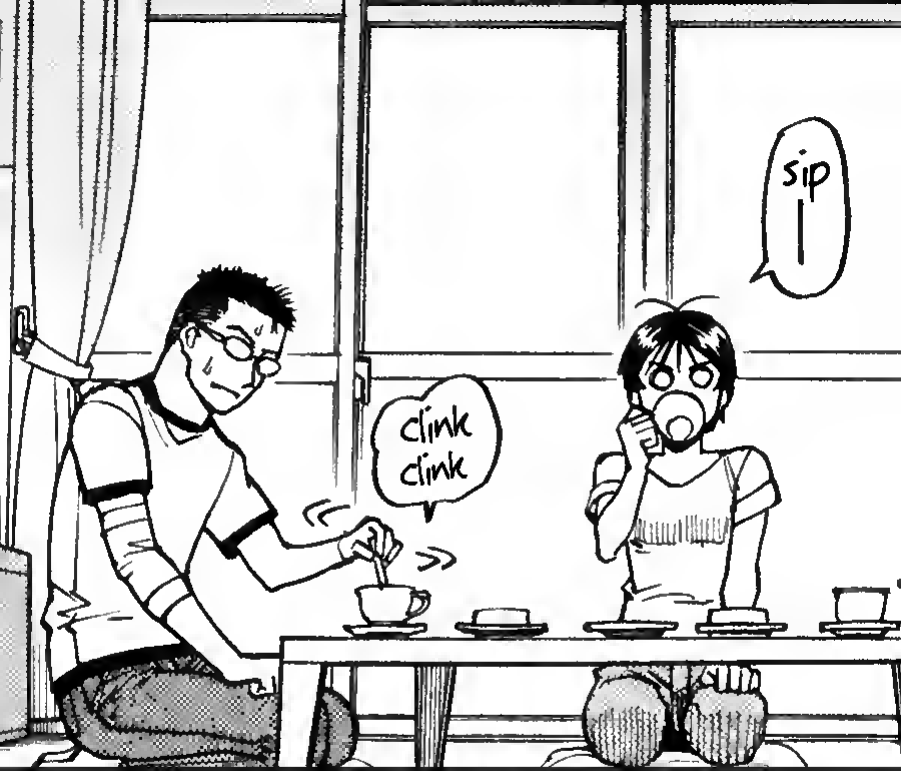
I USED A BRIDGE ON A LIGHTER OPPONENT...
TAMIYA'LL PROBABLY GET MAD AT ME FOR THIS...
HUH?
WHA-
HUH?
!!

HOW'S THAT FEEL?
WAHA-HAHAHA!
BAM
...FLIPPED AND SUBMITTED ME?!
A GIRL 20 KG LIGHTER THAN ME...
V!

SHE'S ALWAYS EXHAUSTED BY THE SECOND HALF OF PRACTICE.
THOUGH HER STAMINA COULD USE SOME WORK.

...GOT JIU-JITSU DOWN LIKE BREATH-ING.
THAT GIRL'S ...


WELL ...
SHE'LL PROBABLY WIN.
YOU'RE ENTERING HER AS A WHITE BELT, RIGHT?
THEN SHE'LL GET HER BLUE BELT.



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ALL-ROUNDER MEGURU

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I got submitted by a girl.
NOT FOR ANOTHER THREE WEEKS OR SO...
HE'S NOT UP TO COMING TO THE GYM JUST YET.
FURUYA, FURUYA.
HM?
WILL YUDAI ...
...BE COMING TO THE MMA CLASS?
NO...
...